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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 1, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 1, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the following arguments.